## **REQUEST FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTALO PE

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.										
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior										
to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.										
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments.										
	and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must									
	request non-entry of such amendment.									
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.									
	i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on								sly filed on	
	ii. Other									
	b. DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s) previously filed on An alternate submission is attached.							te submission is attached.		
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	a. •	Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)								
	b.		Other							
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3.	Fees									
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	ii. \$490.00 fee required for two-month extension					sion of time	€			
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	b.	o. ⊠ Check in the amount of \$1,300.00 enclosed.								
	C.	☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.								
Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required										
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